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<b>DEFENDANT'S EXHIBIT</b>	
CASE NO.	24-cr-6-jdp
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Date of entry 03/09/2020

(U) [Redacted], DOB: [Redacted] was interviewed telephonically. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [Redacted] provided the following information:

(U) TFO Pertzborn contacted [Redacted] regarding information [Redacted] reported to the FBI on an online reporting platform. [Redacted] was cooperative and stated that he has serious concerns about a former, friend, Karactus Blome's mental state.

(U) [Redacted] and Blome attended high school together in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. [Redacted] and Blome were friends in high school but did not remain close after graduating. [Redacted] reports that in high school Blome frequently used drugs and alcohol and was very vocal about his hatred of government, law enforcement and authority of any kind.

(U) After high school, [Redacted] and Blome parted ways but remained loosely connected through Facebook. [Redacted] recalled that over the years Blome would constantly posted anti-government propaganda on his Facebook page. Most people that knew Blome in high school parted ways with him due to Blome's excessive alcohol use and apparent mental health issues.

(U) In [Redacted] Blome contacted [Redacted] through Facebook messenger and informed [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Blome informed [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] believed that Blome's communication with him was for the sole purpose of stirring up drama. [Redacted] then blocked Blome from contacting him on Facebook. [Redacted] eventually became curious about what Blome was up to and unblocked him.

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(U) Redacted explained that after reading through BLOME's Facebook recent Facebook posts he became concerned that BLOME's mental health issues had degraded and that his anti-government and anti-law enforcement sentiments have accelerated. Redacted is specifically concerned that Blome recently posted a picture of himself holding a new rifle that he claims to have just purchased. Redacted also has concerns that Blome's comments indicate that he is preparing for a confrontation with the government or law enforcement.

(U) Through Facebook messenger Redacted asked Blome why he needed a full armor suit. Blome replied that he only has weapons and armor for his protection and that he believes that eventually the population will engage in war with police.

(U) Redacted stated that he will continue to assist law enforcement and report further concerns of Blome. Redacted agreed to send TFO Pertzborn screen shots of the Facebook posts that he referred to.

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